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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: NIE 76-59: The Outlook in East, Central and South Africa

1. This estimate is on the USIB agenda for 20 October. It was scheduled as part of the regular Estimates Program to round out the coverage of Africa south of the Sahara begun with previous papers on the Horn of Africa and West Africa. Completion of the paper at this time will permit its use in support of an impending Planning Board review of US policy toward Africa.

2. The estimate was coordinated at the Representatives level without difficulty, and we do not expect that any problems will arise during the USIB discussion.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:

ABBOT SMITH
Acting Chairman

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